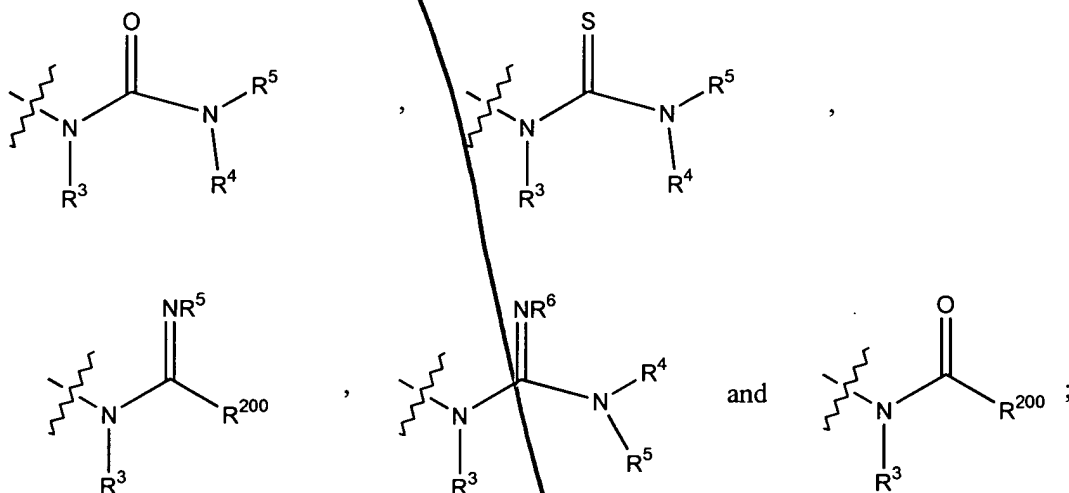


Please amend claims 5-8, 10, 15, 27 and 30 to read as follows:

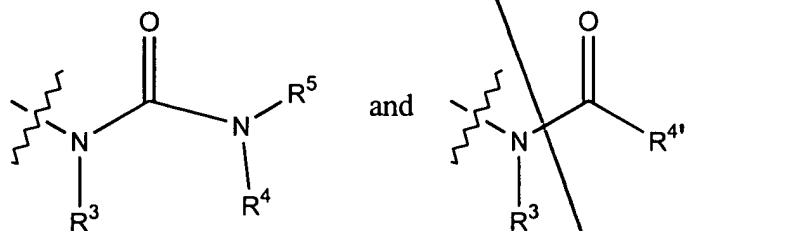
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5. The compound according to either of claims 1 or 2, wherein R is selected from the group consisting of:



wherein each of R³, R⁴, R⁵, and R⁶ is independently selected from the group consisting of hydrido, alkyl, aryl, heterocyclyl and heteroaryl, and wherein R²⁰⁰ is selected from the group consisting of hydrido, aryl, heterocyclyl, and heteroaryl.

6. The compound according to claim 5, wherein R is selected from

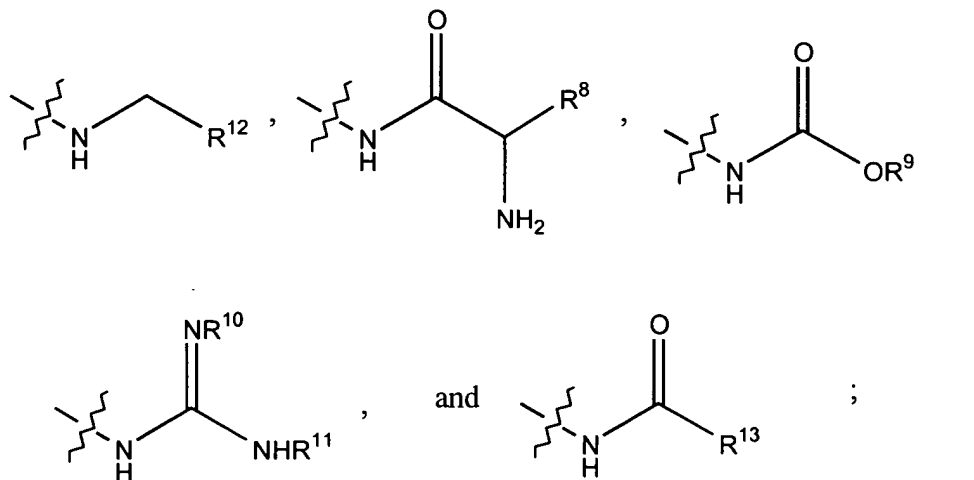


wherein R^{4'} is selected from the group consisting of substituted phenyl, heteroaryl, and heterocyclyl.

and

Chemical structure of a substituted benzophenone derivative. The structure shows a central carbonyl group ($\text{C}=\text{O}$) bonded to a nitrogen atom (N) which is substituted with a wavy line and an R^3 group. The carbonyl is also bonded to a chain of $(\text{CH}_2)_q$ groups, which is connected to a biphenyl system. The biphenyl system consists of two benzene rings linked by a single bond. One of the benzene rings has a substituent X^3 at the para position.

8. The compound according to either of claims 1 or 2, wherein R¹ is selected from the group consisting of:



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wherein each of R^9 , R^{10} and R^{11} is selected from hydrido, alkyl, aryl, heterocyclyl and heteroaryl;

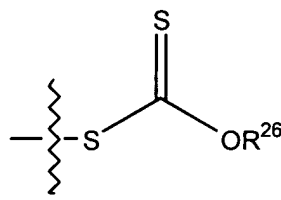
wherein R^{12} is selected from the group consisting of heterocyclyl, heteroaryl, aryl, and alkyl and

wherein R^{13} is selected from (C_1 - C_3 -alkyl) and aryl.

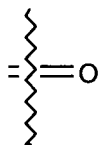
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10. The compound according to either of claims 1 or 2, wherein J is selected from

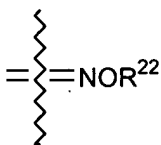
the group consisting of hydrido, amino, azido and



wherein R^{17} and R^{18} taken together form a group selected from ketal,



and



or wherein R^{17} is hydroxyl when R^{18} is hydrido;

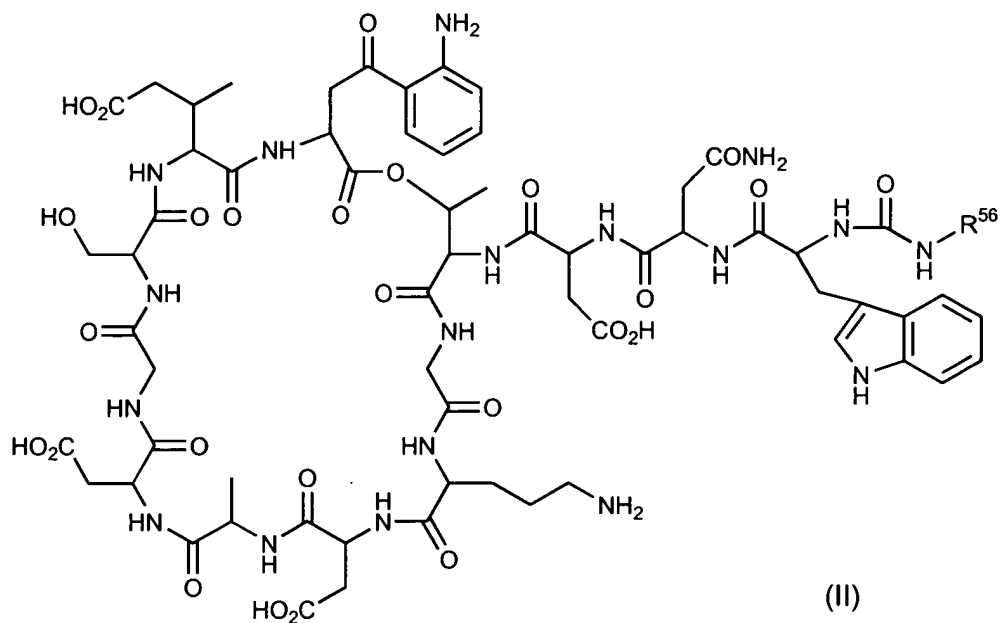
or wherein J, together with R^{17} , forms a heterocyclyl ring.

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15. A pharmaceutical composition comprising the compound according to either of claims 1 or 2 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

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27. The compound of claim 1 having the formula (II):



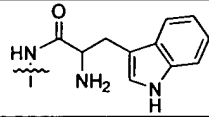
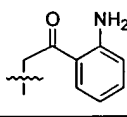
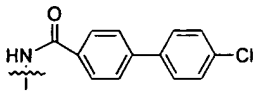
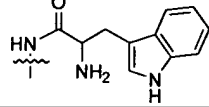
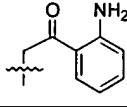
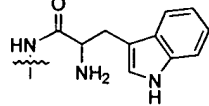
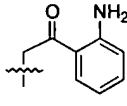
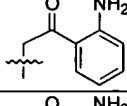
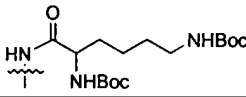
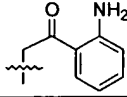
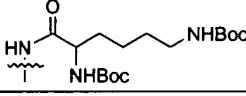
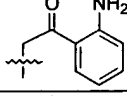
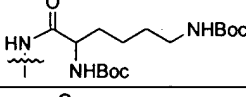
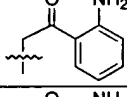
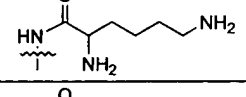
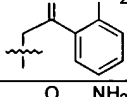
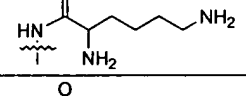
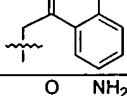
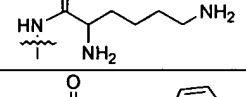
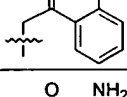
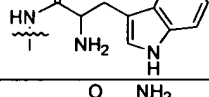
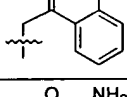
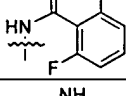
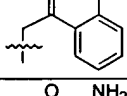
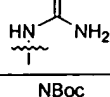
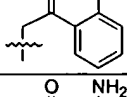
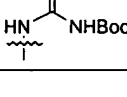
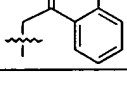
wherein R⁵⁶ is an optionally substituted straight-chain C₈-C₁₄ alkyl group.

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30. A method of using the compound according to claim 27 to make a compound according to either of claims 1 or 2.

Please add new claims 31 and 32.

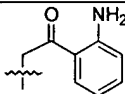
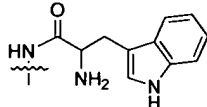
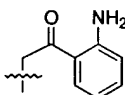
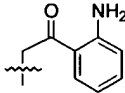
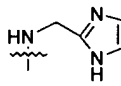
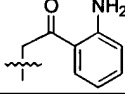
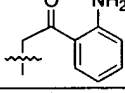
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31. The compound according to either of claims 1 or 2 wherein said compound is selected from

Cpd #	R	R ¹	R ²
1	NHCONH(CH ₂) ₇ CH ₃	NH ₂	
2	NHCONH(CH ₂) ₁₁ CH ₃	NH ₂	

3	$\text{NHCONH}(\text{CH}_2)_{10}\text{CH}_3$		
5			
17	$\text{NHCONH}(\text{CH}_2)_{11}\text{CH}_3$		
48	$\text{NHCONH}(\text{CH}_2)_{10}\text{CH}_3$	NH_2	
56	$\text{NHCONH}(\text{CH}_2)_7\text{CH}_3$		
57	$\text{NHCONH}(\text{CH}_2)_{10}\text{CH}_3$		
58	$\text{NHCONH}(\text{CH}_2)_{11}\text{CH}_3$		
62	$\text{NHCONH}(\text{CH}_2)_7\text{CH}_3$		
63	$\text{NHCONH}(\text{CH}_2)_{10}\text{CH}_3$		
64	$\text{NHCONH}(\text{CH}_2)_{11}\text{CH}_3$		
69	$\text{NHCONH}(\text{CH}_2)_7\text{CH}_3$		
70	$\text{NHCONH}(\text{CH}_2)_7\text{CH}_3$		
71	$\text{NHCONH}(\text{CH}_2)_7\text{CH}_3$		
75	$\text{NHCONH}(\text{CH}_2)_{10}\text{CH}_3$		

76	NHCONH(CH ₂) ₇ CH ₃		
77	NHCONH(CH ₂) ₇ CH ₃		
78	NHCONH(CH ₂) ₇ CH ₃		
87	NHCONH(CH ₂) ₁₁ CH ₃		
88	NHCONH(CH ₂) ₁₁ CH ₃		
89	NHCONH(CH ₂) ₁₁ CH ₃		
108	NHCONH(CH ₂) ₁₀ CH ₃		
113	NHCONH(CH ₂) ₁₀ CH ₃		
114	NHCONH(CH ₂) ₁₀ CH ₃		
117	NHCONH(CH ₂) ₈ CH ₃	NHBoc	
118	NHCONH(CH ₂) ₈ CH ₃	NH ₂	
119	NHCONH(CH ₂) ₉ CH ₃	NHBoc	
120	NHCONH(CH ₂) ₉ CH ₃	NH ₂	

32. The compound according to claim 31 wherein said compound is selected from

Cpd #	R	R ¹	R ²
2	NHCONH(CH ₂) ₁₁ CH ₃	NH ₂	
3	NHCONH(CH ₂) ₁₀ CH ₃		
48	NHCONH(CH ₂) ₁₀ CH ₃	NH ₂	
89	NHCONH(CH ₂) ₁₁ CH ₃		
118	NHCONH(CH ₂) ₈ CH ₃	NH ₂	
120	NHCONH(CH ₂) ₉ CH ₃	NH ₂	